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KILLNOW — WORRY LATER!

by Florence Moreno

The U.S. Dep't of Agriculture has released a spot announcement recently seen at various times on T.V. It says, do not spray insecticide at trees, when birds are nesting. Keep insecticides away from bird feeders, etc.

So last week, without any announcement or fanfare, the Mass. Dep't of Public Works trucks went around spraying Sevin into all the elm trees on state roads. Their response to questioning, is that Sevin is harmless to birds. Well, maybe it is, but maybe it isn't. Today, so many "harmless" items turn out to be killers. Once it was said DDT was harmless, and it was only after great pressure was applied, would the Mass. D.P.W. relinquish its practice of spraying D.D.T. I have in my files, correspondence from state officials, telling me how harmless D.D.T. is, and this correspondence is dated 1968, and signed by Dr. Ellsworth H. Wheeler, professor of Entomology, Mass. Dep't of Agriculture.

Now, if the eminent Dr. Wheeler lauds the use of D.D.T., what words of praise must he have for Sevin!

Many of our elm trees are dying, it is true, but they are dying from winter road salt, and from nutritional deficiency.

If these trees were cared for properly, and were fed some organic fertilizer occasionally, they would be in condition to fight off the elm bark beetle.

When I moved into my house nearly eight years ago, there was a dying elm in my tree belt zone, but with very little effort on my part, it is now a healthy, beautiful tree.

And without any help from the D.P.W.!

Comments from my readers, might impress the mesomorphic policy makers of our state public works and agriculture departments.

AGAWAM JR WOMEN

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Jr. membership annual meeting of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs was held May 30-31 at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.

An 11-member delegation from the Agawam JWC headed by Mrs. Arthur A. Psholka, pres.; Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, immediate past pres.; Mrs. Stephen Parchick, Mrs. Bruno D. Antico, Jr., Mrs. George K. Rosner, Mrs. Clyde A. Spaeth, Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, Mrs. Joseph A. Masciotra, Mrs. Albert P. Magistri, Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante and Mrs. Paul W. Dahlke was on hand to receive certificates presented to the Club on behalf of their outstanding achievements.

For the 13th consecutive year, the Club received the 100% contest award. The coveted award was received by less than half the Clubs in the state. Two of the necessary requirements are community improvement and monetary donations for various State Federation projects. The approved state project voted on was mental health. Certificates awarded to the Agawam Juniors were for: Operation Healthy Babies, Mrs. Kenneth N. Gumbs, chm.; Project Care, Mrs. George K. Rosner, chm.; Mental Health, Mrs. Lawrence P. Moirano, chm.; and Mrs. Frank Chiaro, for the largest number of new members in the 14th District.

The Club is looking forward to another busy year.

FAMILY PICNIC

The Agawam Jr. Women's Club family picnic will be held at the Agawam Y, Sunday, July 12 at 3 p.m. Swimming will be from 3-4 p.m., and Club members may use barbecues and picnic tables. Games will be provided for the children.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Robichaud, chm., before July 5.

Don't forget to bring your picnic baskets!

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The blue in birds' feathers results from light refraction and not blue pigment. Vanes on either side of the central shaft of a feather are held together by barbs, and each barb is made up of microscopic barbules in which trapped air bubbles split up white light and reflect blue, the MASS. AUDUBON tells us.

POOL SAFETY NIGHT PROGRAM

The AJWC will sponsor an outdoor pool safety night program at the Agawam Y, Perry Lane, Wed., July 1 at 6 p.m.

The 2-hour program will be presented by Mrs. Joseph Modzewski, aquatic director of the Agawam YMCA.

A pool demonstration on lifesaving and artificial respiration will be shown. With an increasing number of backyard pools in our area, the program will be held for the public to show proper emergency procedures should the need arise.

The Club urges teen-age baby-sitters to attend. A special film on boat safety will be shown.

Chm. of the event is Mrs. Bruno Antico.

The Club extends an open invitation to area residents and their families. Hope to see you there!

AGAWAM POPULATION EXPLOSION

According to figures now released to us by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Agawam now has a population unofficially estimated at 21,439, as compared with the official figure for 1960 of 15,718.

GRADUATION



Ellenor F. Beauvis, 112 Mill St., and Julia A. Haidemenos, 39 Homer St., F.H., have both graduated bachelor of arts from Clark University.

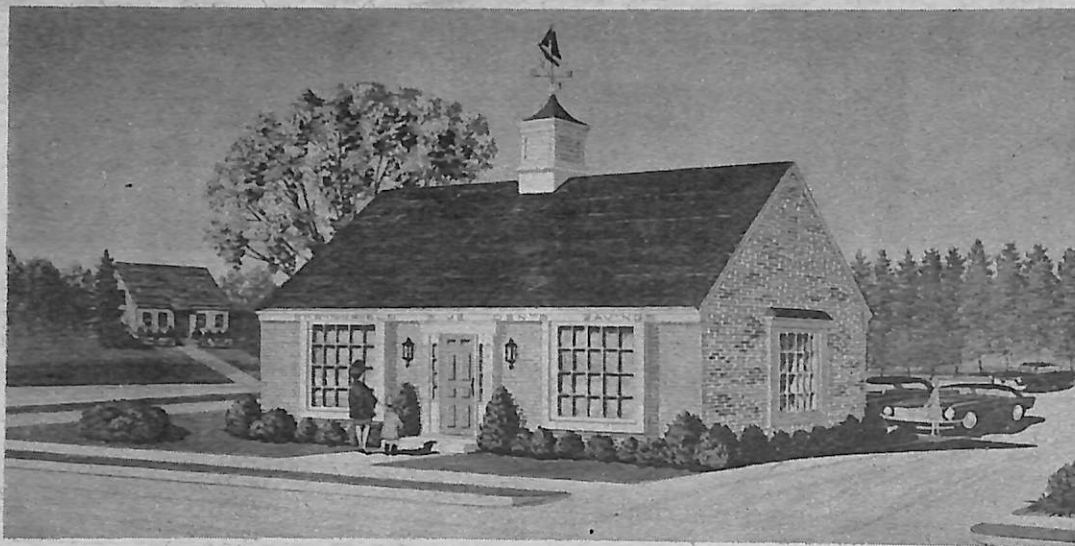
Graduates from Trinity College, in Hartford, include — from Agawam, Cynthia Anne Trincinella of 24 Highland Ave., M.A.

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All pest problems are created by environmental conditions which favor the pest. Altering the environment to make it less favorable: plant spacing, species diversity, timing, crop rotation, plant hormones, water management, fertilizers, soil preparation and sanitation may control pests or reduce their rate of increase, the MASS. AUDUBON says.

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Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank to Open Feeding Hills Office



Joseph E. Warren, architect of Reinhardt Associates; Richard E. Pisano, assistant treasurer of Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank; Ernest F. Carlson of Ernest F. Carlson Associates, Inc.; Bernard H. McMahon, president of Springfield Five; Edward W. Connelly, Agawam selectman; and Murray F. Lynch, vice-president and treasurer

of Springfield Five, are shown at ceremonies marking the breaking of ground for the bank's new office. Present plans call for opening in the fall, with full savings and loan facilities. The colonial style building will contain positions for five tellers, as well as a manager's office and a large customer service area. The Feeding Hills office will be the fifth area location for the bank.

Blood Center Schedule

PUBLIC

Wed., July 8 — Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Wed., July 15 — Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Mon., July 20 — Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Thurs., July 30 — Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

PERSONNEL ONLY

Thurs., July 2 — General Electric Co., Federal St., Spfld., 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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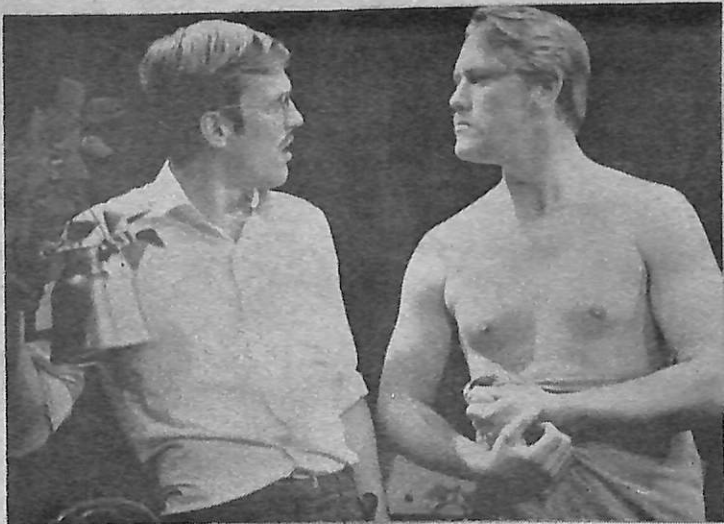
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P.K. Allen, Jr., as Dr. Winston and Jon B. Lambert as Igor have a few words of difference in *CACTUS FLOWER* at the Triangle Playhouse in Farmington, Conn.

AGAWAM ACTOR STARS IN CACTUS FLOWER

Jon B. Lambert of 120 Main St. is currently starring as Igor Sullivan in *Cactus Flower* at the Triangle Playhouse in Farmington, Conn. This is his 1st appearance in the Greater Hartford area.

He has performed for the Westfield Little Theater and the Enfield Stage Company. Among his roles are Alan in *Come Blow Your Horn*, the sheriff in *Bus Stop*, Axel McGee in *Don't Drink the Water* and Nick in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

In *Cactus Flower*, Lambert plays a writer of unproduced plays. The comedy, named one of the top Ten Best Plays of 1965, plays through Sat., June 20. For info, please call 677-9119.

Our Men In Service

KORAT, Thailand — Army Specialist Four Richard C. Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington F. Abbey of 13 Broz Terrace, Feeding Hills, has been assigned here to the Headquarters and Hd. Company, U.S. Army Support, Thailand (USARSUPHAI). He will serve as an administrative specialist in the unit.

Commanded by Brigadier General David E. Ott, USARSUPHAI is the U.S. Army component command in Thailand. Established January 1, 1967, it is made up primarily of engineer construction, signal, quartermaster, ordnance, transportation and medical units.

In addition to providing logistical support to the U.S. Air Force, the command is building roads, improving land communications, operating and maintaining a deep water port at Sattahip on the Gulf of Siam and building storage areas throughout the country.

Specialist Abbey is a 1966 graduate from Agawam High School. He entered the Army in April 1968 and completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

D.A.V. STATE CONVENTION IN BOSTON

The Mass. Dept., Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will hold its annual state convention in Boston on June 25, 26 and 27, with hqtrs. at the Parker House, Tremont St., Boston.

Registration will begin on Thurs., June 25 at 1 p.m. at the Parker House. At 2 p.m., the convention committees will meet.

The chm. of the convention is George A. Wells, mayor of Worcester, and the co-chm. will be Judge David B. Williams of Concord, past nat. commander of the DAV. Both Williams and Wells have served as past Dept. commanders.

The sec. of the convention will be Joseph R. Harold of Quincy, and the treas. will be George J. Lynch of Dorchester.

The banquet will be held in the Roof Ballroom of the Parker House on Thurs. evening, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. The keynote speaker of the banquet will be Carroll P. Sheeham, commissioner, Dept. of Commerce and Development.

Friday a.m., June 26 will be devoted to business sessions, and action will be taken on resolutions being presented. Friday p.m. is left open to the delegates to spend their leisure time visiting Boston.

Friday eve, the Dept. memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. in Faneuil Hall. Following the memorial services, there will be a convention dance at the Parker House at 9 p.m.

Sat. a.m. is a continuous business session, and at 2 p.m. there will be the election of Dept. officers at Faneuil Hall.

The installation of officers will be held on Sat., June 27 at Faneuil Hall at 8 p.m. The installing officer will be Judge Williams.

State Commander Robert S. Redding of Framingham will preside over the business sessions of the DAV, and Mrs. Mary Bloom of Somerville will preside over the business sessions of the Auxiliary.

Nicholas Funtos of Agawam, member of the Time and Place Committee, has been selected to serve on convention committees.

Nature's Ways

by Wayne Hanley

While we are not among those who feel one has not really lived until a rattlesnake has sunk its hypodermic needles into a leg, we do sorrow some at the decline of rattlesnakes in N.E.

The most recent evidence of this decline comes from John Breen of Fall River, Mass., who has devoted the past 8 summers to a study of the timber rattlesnake colony in Rhode Island, this group of rattlesnakes in Tiverton now is on the brink of disaster.

Similar situations exist in Conn., Mass., New Hamp., and Vermont, all of which retain but remnants of their timber rattler populations. In Maine, which seems always to have been on the perimeter of the timber rattler's range, these snakes apparently disappeared sometime around the beginning of this century. The interesting facet of Maine's non-involvement with timber rattlers lies in the fact that there is fragmentary — although unproven — evidence that timber rattlers may exist in Nova Scotia.

Dr. James D. Lazell of Lincoln, Mass., who devotes considerable energy to trailing the creepy-crawlies, believes that in all N.E. the timber rattler population is so low that one really bad winter might lay low the whole lot.

What seems to have happened to our rattlers is that we have not heroically slaughtered them en masse but rather that we have become too neat and civilized. Rattlesnakes are not happy living with us if we persist in living as we do. For instance, some of the better rattlesnake winter denning areas in

southern N.E. have been obliterated by ski tows.

The rattlesnake already has disappeared east of the Conn. River in Conn. The few that hold out in that state live in the high hills of western Conn. — and they seem to be few, indeed. In Mass. the sole remaining rattlers east of the Conn. may be found in the Blue Hills outside of Boston. The remainder of Mass. colonies are west of the Conn. River with the most eastward occurring in the Mt. Tom area. But, even in the Berkshires where a few rattlesnakes remain, they are so scarce that they escape all but the diligent and knowledgeable snake hunter. The New Hamp. and Vermont rattlesnake colonies occur as miniscular populations largely in the Conn. Valley. A few New Hamp. rattlers still may exist in the Lake Winnepesaukee region.

From his study of the Tiverton colony, Breen concludes that the population there has almost ceased reproducing. This is the most certain and final biological death that any species can experience. In many species of snakes, reproductive failure would be more difficult to analyze, for those species lay eggs. Among rattlesnakes, however, a measure exists, for the females bear the young alive. Timber rattlers pair in spring and bear young by September. In 8 years of inspecting Tiverton rattlers, Breen has not found a pregnant female. In fact, he has found only two juvenile rattlers under 18 inches long.

library notes Agawam Public Libraries

The Agawam Public Libraries will begin their annual Summer Reading Club program on Wed., June 24. The club will meet in the morning for 6 consecutive Weds. and will end July 29. The Summer Reading Club party will be held on Aug. 5. The club is open to all students in grades 1 to 8.

SCHEDULE — Agawam Center, 9:30 - 10:30, Miss Donna Campbell and Mrs. Jessie McMahon; Feeding Hills, 9:30 - 10:30, Mrs. Mary Kana and Mrs. Jeanne Hofmann; North Agawam, 9:30 - 10:30, Miss Judith Kana and Mrs. Beverly Secondo.

Pre-registration is not necessary.

SECOND NOTICE

During the summer, all the Agawam Public Libraries will be closed on Saturdays beginning July 4 and including Sept. 5. The schedule of hours for Monday through Friday will not change.

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Agawam YMCA Activities

AGAWAM YMCA-UNICO LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN

June 22-June 26, the annual YMCA-UNICO Learn to Swim drive will be held at the Agawam Y outdoor pool. This program is only for non-swimmers, and the emphasis is on learning survival in the water. Boys and girls any age may sign up at the Y office by paying a \$1 registration fee. Classes will be held from 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12. This program is a service to the community, and the UNICO Chapter of Agawam helps sponsor it. For further information, call the Agawam Y.

BEST BUYS

THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS FROM MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

June is known for many pleasant things. It is the month when "I do" is heard all over the world. It is Nat'l Dairy Month. And it is when the Mass. strawberry crop matures and growers begin the harvest. This week you will see excellent native strawberries at many roadside stands.

Local berries are vine-ripened, so they are juicy and full of flavor when they go into the box. When selecting fresh strawberries, be sure the cap is bright and green, berries are firm, plump and fully colored.

STRAWBERRY REFRIGERATOR CAKE

- 12 Ladyfingers or
- 1 sponge cake
- 2 ½ cps. crushed strawberries
- 6 tbs. sugar
- 2/3 c. heavy cream
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 2 tsp. chopped nuts

Line spring-form pan with split ladyfingers or sliced spongecake. Add sugar to berries. Whip cream with vanilla. Cover cake with berries and whipped cream. Repeat in layers until all material is used, saving part of cream for topping. Sprinkle with nuts. Chill 8 hours. Serves 4.

"When we eat sweets, we need two seats."

10-year-old Patrice Shully, Springfield

Weight Watchers

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

(Submitted by Weight Watchers in Palm Beach County)

- 4 lg. fresh mushrooms
- 2 ozs. Swiss cheese
- 1 slice bread, toasted
- 2 tbs. chopped parsley
- Onion powder
- (or dehydrated chives)
- Garlic powder
- Salt, pepper

Remove stems from mushrooms. Place stems in electric blender and add cheese, bread, parsley and other ingredients to taste. Blend at high speed about one minute or until smooth. Fill mushroom caps with mixture. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

SIX AGAWAM MEN ELECTED AS DELEGATES TO GOP STATE CONVENTION

AGAWAM — Six local Agawam residents have been elected by their fellow Republicans as delegates to the Republican State Convention scheduled for Boston, June 26 and 27.

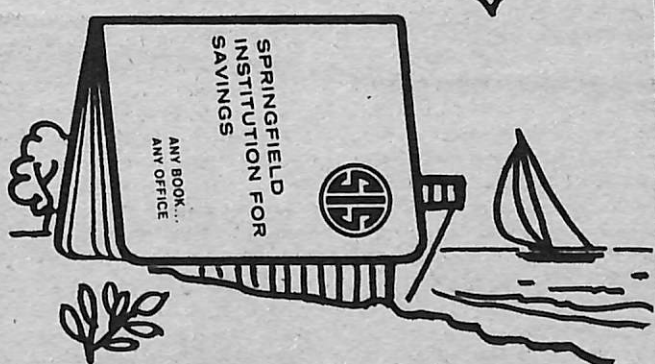
The elected delegates are: Laurence R. Andrews, 926 Main St.; Richard S. Brindle, 48 Barney St.; Edward W. Connelly, 565 River Rd.; Robert E. Dempsey, 397 N. Westfield St., F.H.; C. William Hall, 703 North St., F.H.; and Brady D. Snyder, 10 Strawberry Hill Rd., F.H.

The group will depart for Boston on Friday, June 26, attending "the traditional night before convention dinner" at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, and on Sat., June 27, the Mass. Republican State Convention being held at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, Boston.

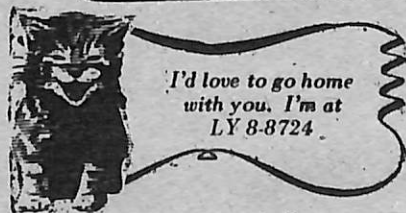
Mr. Brady D. Snyder, delegates' spokesman, stated "the stakes of the 1970 election in Mass. are high, and our job is to nominate for state office those candidates who will not deny the people of Mass. a voice in their govt. when elected."

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

The Middle East is falling for the old "Con" game. They are using their oil money to buy war materials instead of improving their environment. A new type fuel will come along someday, and they will be left with nothing.

William R. Sullivan
Box 250
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PRUNE SHRUBS NOW

Now is the ideal time to prune your shrubs and trees to keep them healthy and to help them grow. The Mass. Nurserymen's Assn. offers a few suggestions on how you may properly care for your plants.

Shrubs or trees that flower in the spring should be pruned immediately after they have finished flowering for the season. If you wait until fall or early spring to prune them, you will be removing the buds that would have flowered so beautifully. A deciduous shrub (one that loses its leaves in the winter) should also be pruned in the early summer months, but take care to prune or top lightly. A heavy pruning will reduce the shrub's ability to build itself up after winter. Your evergreens should be pruned now. Trimming the new soft growth will make the plant set new buds and will allow it to fill out into a thick, luxuriant plant.

If time permits, pinch back the soft growth on trees. Continuation of this practice each year will reduce the amount of heavy pruning needed to keep the tree in proper condition. It will also prevent the unsightly knobs and topped branches that are a result of heavy pruning. Check your trees periodically, since a follow-up pinch may be necessary to insure that the 1st pinch is growing properly or is doing exactly what you wish it to do.

The MNA warns homeowners not to do heavy pruning or removing of large sections of trees or shrubs in the late summer or fall. The plant would not have enough time to store up much needed food for the winter months. Pruning now will allow it to regain its strength during the summer.

The ideal tree or shrub, regardless of type, is one that can grow along normal lines with ample room for full development. Do not expect pruning to make up for mistakes such as planting a tree under power lines or too close to your home. The result after a few years is an unsightly tree that no amount of pruning will be able to help.

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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

What is the shape of a falling raindrop?

Small droplets of water within a rain cloud are round in shape. These small drops of water join, forming larger drops called raindrops. When raindrops fall through the air, they flatten out. As a result, a raindrop is shaped much like a hamburger bun. A raindrop is not shaped like a pear, as is commonly thought.

How can you tell a butterfly from a moth?

Many butterflies and moths look very much alike. Yet it is possible to tell them apart. In general, butterflies are brighter in color than moths. Butterflies are active during the day. Most moths are active only at night. Butterflies and moths differ in other ways, too. Moths have thicker, more hairy bodies. A resting moth usually folds its front wings back upon its hind ones. A butterfly at rest leaves its wings full and erect. A butterfly's antennae (feelers) have slightly enlarged tips. A moth's antennae do not; in some moths the antennae have feathery-like plumes, but the tips are never enlarged.

What is static?

Static is a crackling, hissing, or crashing noise that

interferes with radio reception. Static usually comes from electrical disturbances in the atmosphere, such as those during a thunderstorm. People often make static when they use a device that produces electric sparks. Anything from combing your hair to using an electric shaver may produce static.

Who was Molly Pitcher?

Molly Pitcher, whose real name was Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley, was a heroine of the Revolutionary War. When her husband, John, went to fight in the Revolution, Molly went to the army camp to take care of him. At the battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778, Molly ran back and forth all day long bringing water from a well to the hot, thirsty soldiers. Seeing her, the soldiers cried "Here comes Molly with her pitcher!" Soon they were just calling "Molly! Pitcher!" and that's how she won her battle name.

During the battle, Molly's husband was killed, and she stepped up to the cannon to take his place. As long as the battle raged, Molly loaded and fired with the rest of the soldiers. Today there are monuments at Monmouth and at her grave, honoring her as a brave fighter. There are songs about her, too.

For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet," illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)

1640 GRIST MILL ROLLS AGAIN

The nation's oldest grist mill will be back in business selling corn meal Sat., June 20, at 3 p.m. The Old Stockbridge grist mill in Scituate, Samuel Woodworth's inspiration for the poem, "The Old Oaken Bucket," first went into operation in 1640 — 330 years ago — when Isaac Stedmar constructed a dam across the First Herring Brook, establishing the 1st water driven grist mill in the Old Colony.

The mill, now owned by the Scituate Historical Society, has been faithfully restored as a gift of Mr. Allan R. Wheeler of Scituate and will be operated by his brother, Robert.

Special bags for the corn meal have been designed by noted N.E. artist, Jack Frost, a Scituate resident, according to Mrs. Elliot Laidlaw, Society pres. The 1st bag ground will be auctioned by Nathaniel Tilden, dir. of the Div. of Markets of the Mass. Dept. of Ag. and v.p. of the Society. The original Nathaniel Tilden and his wife, Lydia H., were among Scituate's 1st settlers in 1628. Today's Nathaniel — and his wife, Lydia H. — still live there. Mr. Tilden still farms the same piece of ground.

Sale of the corn will maintain the mill as an historical site.

Carroll P. Sheehan, commissioner of the Mass. Dept. of Commerce and Development, will be the keynote speaker, with other comments by Rep. George C. Young of Scituate and Murray Snow, chm. of Scituate's Bd. of Selectmen.


The Old Stockbridge grist mill is located about 200 feet from the intersection of Route 123 and 3A on Country Way in Scituate.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To SANDRA LOUISE BROWN OBERHEIM of parts unknown. A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, ALLAN PETER OBERHEIM, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for custody of the minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of IGNAS GRIGAITIS late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that BENNY GRIGAITIS of Thompsonville in the State of Connecticut be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of IGNAS GRIGAITIS of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The conservator of the property of said IGNAS GRIGAITIS has presented to said Court his second and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of ANTONIO P. ZUCCO late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by VINCENT J. PANETTA of East Longmeadow in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of LOUISE K. MARGESON otherwise LOUISE M. MARGESON late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by JANET M. PAINE of East Longmeadow in the County of Hampden praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To PAUL M. DAVIS, of parts unknown and to all persons interested in TINA MARIE DAVIS AND JOHN ANDREW DAVIS, both of Agawam, in said County, minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Gladys M. Rys of said Agawam, or some other suitable person, be appointed their guardian with custody of the persons of said minors.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of August 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

Do not try to live for ever. You will not succeed.
George Bernard Shaw

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To JOHN M. SCHWARTZ, of St. Petersburg, in the State of Florida; MARION FERRANTI, of Springfield, and ESTHER L. REYNOLDS, of Agawam, both in said County of Hampden.

GREETINGS:

Whereas a suit in equity has been begun against you in our Probate Court, within and for the County of Hampden, by

STUART G. WAITE, of said Springfield, executor of the will of LILLIE M. SCHWARTZ, late of said Agawam, deceased;

WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any defense, that on Friday, June 26, 1970, the return day of this citation, or within such further time as the law allows, you do cause your written answer to be entered and your written answer of other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the Register of said Court at Springfield, in said County first above named, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

Copy of the Bill of Complaint is hereto attached.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file in said Court at Springfield a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the twenty-sixth day of June 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Agawam News, a newspaper published in said Agawam, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden:

RESPECTFULLY represents Stuart G. Waite of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, Petitioner, that he is the duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lillie M. Schwartz, which Will is dated October 2, 1956, and is on file in said Court, That John M. Schwartz of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, Marion Ferranti, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and Esther L. Reynolds of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, Respondents, are the sole legatees and devisees under the Will of said Lillie M. Schwartz. Said Stuart G. Waite further represents that:

1. The First, Second, Third and Fourth paragraphs of said Will are as follows:

FIRST

I give, devise and bequeath to my son John M. Schwartz, and to my daughter, Marion Ferranti, each approximately one acre of land out of the property that I now own on River Road, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, said location to be determined by the above John M. Schwartz and Marion Ferranti and said frontage to be approximately the same as the parcel of land formerly owned by my daughter, Esther L. Reynolds. This land is devised to them in fee simple.

SECOND

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and description, and wherever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my three children, John M. Schwartz, Esther L. Reynolds, and Marion Ferranti, share and share alike. If at the time of my death any of my children should be deceased, I direct that the deceased child's share shall go directly to his children then living.

THIRD

I nominate and appoint Stuart G. Waite to be the executor of this my will and I request that he may be exempt from giving any sureties on his official bond as such executor.

FOURTH

I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to sell and dispose of any and all of my real estate, either at public or private sale, in his discretion, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver proper deeds conveying the same to the purchasers thereof.

2. Said Petitioner has converted all of the personal property into cash, has paid all bills of which he has any knowledge, has filed inheritance tax returns with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Estate Tax Returns with the Internal Revenue Service, and has distributed all of the personal estate equally to said above-mentioned legatees and devisees, except a small amount which he has reserved for the possible payment of any balance on the inheritance taxes.

3. Said Petitioner has attempted to discover from the Respondents John M. Schwartz and Marion Ferranti how he should carry out the first paragraph of said Will. The Respondent Marion Ferranti has informed the Petitioner, through her guardian, John T. Moriarty, that the property should be sold and converted into cash. The Respondent, John M. Schwartz, after much correspondence with his attorney, has failed to give the Petitioner any answer whatsoever as to how he would prefer the carrying out of Paragraph First of said Will.

4. In an effort to sell all of the property, said Petitioner has communicated with John M. Schwartz informing him of various offers to purchase the property and informing John M. Schwartz that, if he agreed, he would receive the sum of \$3,000 in place of his devise in Paragraph First, and, in addition, one-third of the residue, after an additional \$3,000 was set aside for the Respondent Marion Ferranti. The same offer has been made to the Respondent Marion Ferranti through her guardian John T. Moriarty, who has, subject to obtaining permission of this Court, agreed to this procedure. Said John M. Schwartz has either neglected or refused to answer the letters of his attorney who has been unable to contact said John M. Schwartz, who now

resides, at least temporarily, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

5. Your petitioner is uncertain whether under paragraphs Third and Fourth of the Will he has power to sell all of the real estate, either at public or private sale, and distribute the proceeds, subject to the approval of the Probate Court, in the manner set forth above, with \$3,000 of the purchase price each going to John M. Schwartz and Marion Ferranti, and the balance being divided equally in thirds and distributed to the Respondents John M. Schwartz, Marion Ferranti, and Esther L. Reynolds.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS

1. That your Petitioner be authorized and directed to sell said property at private sale or public sale in accordance with Paragraph Fourth of the Will as set forth above, and to distribute the net proceeds of said sale in accordance with Paragraph 5 above, or in some other manner agreeable to said Court.

2. For such other further orders and instructions as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

Dated this 11th day of May 1970.

STUART G. WAITE
Executor of the Will of Lillie M. Schwartz
Petitioner

June 4, 11, 18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS J. MCGOVERN late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by MADALENE C. MCGOVERN of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of June 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 4, 11, 18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of NICHOLAS TRICINELLA late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ANDREW F. TRICINELLA of said Agawam or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of June 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 4, 11, 18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of MARK FREDERICK MADENSKI of Agawam, in said County, a minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court by ANGELA BACHELDER, guardian of said MARK FREDERICK MADENSKI, praying for authority to borrow a certain amount on the insurance policy, issued on the life of said ward, with the Mutual of New York, for the support and maintenance of said ward, and to execute loan agreement to secure said loan, all as more fully set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of MARK FREDERICK MADENSKI of Agawam, in said County, a minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court by ANGELA BACHELDER, guardian of said MARK FREDERICK MADENSKI, praying for authority to borrow a certain amount on the insurance policy, issued on the life of said ward, with the Mutual of New York, for the support and maintenance of said ward, and to execute loan agreement to secure said loan, all as more fully set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of July 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
June 18, 25, July 2



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